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Table 5.1. U.S. International Transactions in Secondary Income

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted					
		2014 I	2014 II	2014 III	2014 IV	2015 I	2015 II
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	33,785	42,962	31,396	31,872	32,838	34,679
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	8,518	17,396	6,371	6,581	7,327	9,289
3	Private transfers ²	25,267	25,566	25,025	25,292	25,511	25,390
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	63,105	64,225	65,160	66,712	66,591	64,997
5	U.S. government transfers	13,532	12,963	13,261	13,431	14,799	12,034
6	U.S. government grants ³	11,064	10,468	10,763	10,930	12,112	9,315
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	2,468	2,496	2,499	2,501	2,687	2,719
8	Private transfers	49,573	51,262	51,898	53,281	51,792	52,963
9	Personal transfers ⁵	9,956	9,980	10,005	10,030	10,055	10,074
10	Other current transfers 6	39,617	41,282	41,893	43,251	41,737	42,888
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-29,319	-21,263	-33,764	-34,840	-33,754	-30,318

Legend / Footnotes:

- 0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.
- (*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.
- n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.
- Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

- 1. Primarily withholding taxes received and fines levied by U.S. government agencies.
- 2. Primarily insurance-related transfers; pensions and benefits received from Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom; antitrust-related class-action lawsuits; and personal transfers received by U.S. residents.
- 3. Nonmilitary and military assistance provided to foreigners in the form of goods, services, or cash under programs enacted by the U.S. Congress.
- 4. Primarily U.S. government social security and retirement benefits paid to former U.S. residents who reside abroad and contributions to international organizations and commissions to meet the financial obligations of membership and to fund United Nations peacekeeping operations.
- 5. Personal transfers (sometimes called remittances) from U.S. resident immigrants to foreign residents.
- 6. Primarily insurance-related transfers; withholding taxes paid by U.S. companies; and charitable donations by U.S. entities.